



Human Relations Commission

Wednesday, February 11, 2015, 6:15 P.M.
City Manager's Conference Room
255 W. Alameda Tucson, Arizona



Summary Minutes

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Gaston at 6:20 p.m. Those present and absent were:

Present:

Manuel Guzman
Don Goebel
Daisy Jenkins
Rev. Raven Gaston, Chairperson
Delores Grayam
Rania Hemzawi
William Hibbs, Non-voting Advisory Member

Representing:

Ward 1
Ward 2
Ward 3
Ward 4
Ward 5
Ward 6

Absent:

Andrea Brooks, Non-voting Advisory Member
Joe Yee, Non-voting Advisory Member

Staff Members Present:

Rick Guerra, Secretary

City Clerk's Office

Guests Present:

Jaime Fatas
Maria Cantu

2. Approval of Summary Minutes: January 14, 2015

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins, duly seconded, and carried by a voice vote of 6 to 0, to approve the January 14, 2015 Summary Minutes.

3. Tucson Immigrant Welcoming City Task Force

Presentation was given by Jaime Fatas who provided a brief history of the Tucson Immigrant Welcoming City Task Force and posed the question whether to pursue becoming a subcommittee of the HRC or independent status as a Commission of the City of Tucson.

Discussion was held. No formal action taken.

4. Call to the Audience

None

5. Chair's Summary of Current Events

Chairperson Gaston announced she attended the Immigrant Welcoming Task Force Meeting.

6. Commissioners' Summary of Current Events

Commissioner Jenkins announced the passing of Cressworth Lander.

Commissioner Guzman announced the passing of Dr. Richard Reese and also announced the Cesar Chavez Holiday and Day of Service will be on March 30, 2015.

7. Subcommittee Reports and Discussion

a. Rosa Parks Scholarship Fund

No report was given.

b. Ray Davies Event

Report was given by Chairperson Gaston, Commissioners Goebel and Grayam. Discussion was held. No action taken.

c. Strategic Planning

Report was given by Commissioner Guzman. Discussion was held. No formal action taken.

d. Welcoming Immigrant City

No Report was given.

e. Diversity Report

Report was given by Commissioner Jenkins. Discussion was held. No formal action taken.

f. SROs and Immigration Issues on TUSD Campuses

Report was given by Commissioner Guzman. Discussion was held. No formal action taken.

8. Reports from Other Commissions

a. Tucson Commission on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender (GLBT) Issues

No report was given.

b. Southern Arizona Hate Crime Task Force

No report was given.

9. Vacancies & Advisory Positions

Discussion was held. No formal action taken.

10. Future Agenda Items - Information Only

11. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.